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RE: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

In the Matter of Expanding Consumers' Video Navigation Choices, MB Docket No. 16-42; *Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices*, CS Docket No 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This ex parte covers recent communication with Commissioner Rosenworcel. On October 17, Jay Roth of the Directors Guild of America (DGA) sent Commissioner Rosenworcel a letter thanking her for her expressed concern for the rights of creators in the set top box proceeding. The letter also reiterated the DGA's concern that the current FCC proposal does not protect DGA members' creative works and will impact their livelihoods and future ability to create the best programming in the world. The letter was consistent with the issues raised in the DGA/IA joint filings and in other statements the DGA has made about this proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed via ECFS. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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